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New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
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OF THE

Town of Dunbarton

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

WITH THE

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court
J. HOWARD MENDENHALL

Moderator
LOUIS D. HOLCOMBE

Town Clerk
DONALD B. MONTGOMERY

Treasurer
RUTH E. GARVIN

Selectmen
ELI N. NOYES
ARTHUR H. NEWELL WILLIAM L. MERRILL

Highway Agent
HENRY L. HODGMAN

Overseer of the Poor
LOUIS D. HOLCOMBE

Collector of Taxes
MERTON D. RUMRILL

Trustees of Trust Funds
ELI N. NOYES
ELIZABETH F. S. CALDWELL
C. ALLEN FULLER, JR.

Auditors
ROBERT F. BAKER EARLE H. STONE

Supervisor of Checklists
WM. H. ZELLER HENRY M. CALDWELL
LINCOLN W. BURNHAM

Town Forest Committee

C. ALLEN FULLER, JR. WILFRED H. MARSHALL
CHARLES A. LITTLE ROBERT F. BAKER
FRANK E. WOODBURY, JR.

Health Officer

WILFRED H. MARSHALL

Constables

WILFRED H. MARSHALL ARTHUR POWELL

Library Trustees

HELEN DOUCET HELEN AVERY
CATHERINE FULLER

Librarian

EMMA DUDLEY

Sextons

CHARLES WEATHERBEE—Center Cemetery
WALTER E. WARRINER—East Cemetery
HERBERT ANDERSON—North Cemetery

Fence Viewers

ELI N. NOYES RALPH C. WALKER
LINCOLN W. BURNHAM

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

FRED C. BLACKMAN WILLIAM L. MERRILL
CALEB A. FULLER, JR. WILFRED H. MARSHALL
FRANK E. WOODBURY ARTHUR POWELL

Hog Reeves

LEON ROBERT TUCKER JOHN D. WARRINER
EDWARD PAUL BALLAM
CHARLES BARTLETT, III

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Dunbarton, N. H. March 10, 1953

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Moderator Arthur Powell at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ARTICLE 1. Check list posted and polls opened for balloting.

On motion of Wilfred H. Marshall, it was voted that the polls remain open until 7 o'clock.

The following named officers were elected in open meeting.

Fence Viewers—Ralph C. Walker, Lincoln W. Burnham, Eil N. Noyes.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Fred C. Blackman, Caleb A. Fuller, Jr., Wilfred H. Marshall, William L. Merrill, Frank E. Woodbury, Jr., Arthur Powell.

Auditors—Agnes L. Marshall, Earle H. Stone.

Overseer of the Poor—Louis D. Holcombe.

Constables—Wilfred H. Marshall, Arthur Powell.

Town Forest Committee—Wilfred H. Marshall.

Sextons—Charles Weatherbee, Center Cemetery; Walter Warriner, East Cemetery; Herbert Anderson, North Cemetery.

Hog Reeves—Leon Robert Tucker, John D. Warriner, Edward Paul Ballam, Charles Bartlett, III.

Article 2. On motion of Eli N. Noyes, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,770.00, to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. On motion of C. Allen Fuller, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for general highway expenses.

Article 4. On motion made by William L. Merrill, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for summer maintenance. That $150.00 of this be allocated to the Chartier Road.

Article 5. On motion of C. Allen Fuller, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for winter maintenance.

Article 6. On motion of William L. Merrill, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $696.06 for Class V roads to match a sum of $4,640.42 contributed by the State. That $4,000.00 of this be allocated to the Twist Hill Road, beginning at the Bow line.

Article 7. On motion of Eli N. Noyes, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for care of town poor, dependent soldiers, old age assistance.

Article 8. On motion of Donald B. Montgomery, it was voted to pass over the article.

Article 9. On motion of Evelyn Bunten, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of painting the lower town hall. Motion made by Gertrude Dulude, that the selectmen be responsible for the spending

of the $400.00 by counsel and advise of the Woman's Club was passed.

Article 10. On motion of Lyman Nutt, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $269.00. This amount to be added to the sum of $231.00 carried over from the previous year, for water holes and fire hose.

Article 11. On motion of C. Allen Fuller, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Memorial Day. This sum to be turned over to the American Legion Post.

Article 12. On motion of C. Allen Fuller, Jr., it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $215.00 for the support of the Library.

Article 13. On motion of Eli N. Noyes, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the care of cemeteries, to be allocated as follows — Center Cemetery $200.00. North Cemetery $75.00. East Cemetery $75.00. For minor necessary repairs, $50.00

Article 14. On motion of C. Allen Fuller, Jr., it was voted to pass over the article.

Article 15. On motion of Eli Noyes it was voted to appropriate a sum of $462.00 to purchase a new snow plow.

Amendment by Donald B. Montgomery, that this money be taken out of the Capital Reserve Fund for Town Equipment. Motion passed as amended.

Article 16. On motion of C. Allen Fuller, Jr., voted to pass over the article.

Article 17. On motion of Lincoln W. Burnham to make the Tax Collector elective instead of appointive.

Standing vote; Yes - 25. No - 29. Motion was defeated.

Article 18. On motion of Wilfred Marshall, it was voted to pass over the article.

Article 19. On motion of C. Allen Fuller, Jr., it was voted to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 20. On motion of Eli N. Noyes, it was voted, to allow a discount of 1¼% on all property taxes paid within two weeks after the mailing of the bills.

Article 21. On motion of C. Allen Fuller, Jr., it was voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 22. On motion of Donald B. Montgomery, it was voted to pass over the article.

Article 23. On motion of Arthur Newell, it was voted to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers chosen, as printed, subject to minor errors in printing.

Article 24. On motion of Lincoln W. Burnham, it was voted to close the Leg Ache Hill road from Kimball's Pond to George Mills, with gates and bars.

Article 25. On motion of Arthur Newell, it was voted that the matter of Town Liability on account of open water holes under the care of the Fire Department, be investigated

and reported to the selectmen for appropriate action in protection of the town interest.

On motion of Lois Earle, it was voted that the town accept the vote of the School District to turn the water pipe back to the town, to own and maintain, in return for free water for the school.

Polls closed and ballots counted.

Total number of names on check list	365
Total number of ballots given in	157

For Town Clerk

Donald B. Montgomery	145
Alice M. Hadley	2
Robert Baker	1
Joseph Sowle	1

For Town Treasurer

Ruth E. Garvin	145
Earle H. Stone	1

For Selectman for Three Years

Arthur Newell	91
Joseph Sowle	42
C. Allen Fuller, Jr.,	2
Ralph C. Walker	2
Albert Merrill	1
John Farrar	1
Lincoln W. Burnham	1
Leon Tucker	1
Armand Audet	1
W. Blanchard	1
Carroll Sanderson	1

For Road Agent

Henry Hodgman	80
C. Allen Fuller, Jr.,	68
Ransom Merrill	5
Ernest Dugrenier	1

For Library Trustee for Three Years

Catherine A. Fuller	141
David A. Venator	1

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Eli N. Noyes	142

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Two Years

C. Allen Fuller, Jr.,	148
Donald Montgomery	1

Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing Games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

68 No 52 Yes

The following named officers appeared before the Town Clerk and in open meeting took the oath of office.

Henry Hodgman as Road Agent.

Lincoln W. Burnham, Eli N. Noyes as Fence Viewers.

Fred C. Blackman, Caleb A. Fuller, Jr., Wilfred H. Marshall, William L. Merrill, Frank E. Woodbury, Jr., Arthur Powell, as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Agnes L. Marshall, Earle H. Stone as Auditors.

Wilfred H. Marshall, Arthur Powell as Constables.

Wilfred H. Marshall as Town Forest Committee.

Catherine A. Fuller as Trustee of Library.

Eli N. Noyes and C. Allen Fuller, Jr., as Trustees of Trust Funds.

Donald B. Montgomery as Town Clerk.

A true copy—Attest:

ALICE M. HADLEY,
Town Clerk.

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ALICE M. HADLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dunbarton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dunbarton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

(A) Shall all the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of BEANO be adopted in this Town.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Highway Expenses.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer maintenance.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a fixed sum of money for winter maintenance.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $671.03 for Class V roads to match a sum of $4473.51 contributed by the State.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and Appropriate for the care of the town poor, dependent sodiers and Old age assistance.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $60 (less than 1/100 of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in cooperation with the other 37 Communities of this Region, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $194.00 as a subsidy to The Concord Hospital.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for water holes and fire hose.

Article 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Library.

Article 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $275.00 to match an equal amount ($275.00) to be contributed by the Federal Civil Defense for the purchase of a two-way (transmitter-receiver) radio.

This radio to be used in conjunction with Town and State Police for the protection of persons and property.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for rechecking an area for white pine blister rust.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new piece of Fire Equipment, which will start to decrease the present Fire Insurance rates.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to place, at time of sale, all monies received from the sale of Cemetery Lots, in the General Cemetery Fund held by the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to hire one man as Sexton of the three Cemeteries and Janitor of the Town Hall and Fire House, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $800 for this purpose; from this sum an average monthly wage to be paid throughout the year.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to have a revaluation made by a committee of three taxpayers of the town of Dunbarton chosen at this meeting; said committee to report their findings within a period of six months to the Selectmen, members of this committee to be paid one dollar each.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to make the office of Tax Collector elective instead of appointive.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collectors Deeds.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before the first of July.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and make appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 25. To hear all reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

ELI N. NOYES,
WILLIAM L. MERRILL,
ARTHUR H. NEWELL,
Selectmen of Dunbarton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELI N. NOYES,
WILLIAM L. MERRILL,
ARTHUR H. NEWELL,
Selectmen of Dunbarton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$800.00	$820.14	$800.00
Railroad Tax	20.00	24.69	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	80.00	80.04	80.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	20.00	25.40	20.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,738.65	3,580.78	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	386.50	200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	165.00	150.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	120.00	45.00	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,700.00	1,859.57	1,800.00
Sale of Town Property		558.74	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes	470.00	400.00	470.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes .		11.40	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$5,248.65	$7,968.79	$3,690.00

DUNBARTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, Compared with Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	1,300.00	$1,234.60	$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	650.00	798.61	650.00
Election and Registration Exp.	100.00	164.90	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,500.00	1,189.59	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	111.95	100.00
Fire Department	900.0	1,086.87	900.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	300.00		300.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hosp.	10.00		10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	8.44	10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	464.03	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00	5,591.35	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,713.70	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,500.00	2,130.52	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	696.06	696.06	671.03
Libraries	215.00	215.00	215.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	800.00	432.24	600.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	620.56	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	25.00	37.60	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	200.00		200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	349.50	400.00
Fire Hose & Water Hole	269.00	274.57	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage		59.95	
Painting Lower Hall	400.00	390.00	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	155.00	157.50	155.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes		2,630.89	
School Taxes		26,486.16	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$17,730.06	$47,844.59	$17,586.03

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings (Exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$421,250.00
Horses, 27	2,450.00
Cows, 202	26,060.00
Neat stock, 28	2,960.00
Sheep and Goats, 34	760.00
Hogs, 23	575.00
Fowl, 2370	3,212.00
Wood and lumber	11,658.00
Gasoline tanks and pumps, 6	900.00
Stock in trade	4,895.00
Electric lines, etc.	228,491.00
Portable mills, 1	300.00
Mills and Machinery	100.00
Total	703,611.00
Less soldiers' exemptions	53,390.00
	$650,221.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Total property Tax assessed on valuation at rate of $6.00 per hundred	$39,013.26
Plus 246 Polls	492.00
Total tax committed	$39,505.26

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Interest and Dividend tax	814.24
Savings bank tax	80.00
Railroad tax	20.00

Rent town hall	100.00
Automobile permit, fees	2,000.00
Reimbursement a/c growing wood and timber	2,679.36
Water rent	120.00
Reimbursement on forest land	25.00
Dog licenses	200.00
Total	$6,038.60

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	$4,770.00
Town maintenance of roads—Summer	5,000.00
Town maintenance of roads—Winter	2,500.00
T.R.A.	696.06
Memorial Day	25.00
Library	215.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Old Age Assistance, Town Poor	1,800.00
County Tax	2,630.89
School District	24,930.95
Fire Hose and Water Holes	269.00
Painting Lower Hall	400.00
General Expense Highway	1,500.00
	$45,136.90
Less—Estimated Revenue	6,038.60
	$39,098.30
Overlay	406.96
Committed to Tax Collector	$39,505.26
Less Poll Taxes—246 at $2.00	492.00
To be raised on Property Tax	$39,013.26

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$4,353.01
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Loss of Taxes on Public Forest Lands	23.96
Bounties	45.75
Other bills due Town:	
Graveling and plowing driveways and off road work	116.00
(Water rent)	60.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	174.48
Levy of 1951	329.55
Levy of 1950	33.39
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	5,593.94
1953 Bal. due on Timber Yield Taxes	137.52
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	315.00
Total Assets	$11,182.60
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	5,952.63
Grand Total	$17,135.23

SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding:	
Auto Taxes received 1953 for Tar on Class V roads	1,859.57
Fire hose and Water holes	225.43
Bal. due on T.R.A.	4.28
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1952 (Uncollected)	315.00
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	14,730.95
Total Liabilities	$17,135.23

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Vaue

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries:	
Furniture and Equipment	1,250.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,250.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Playgrounds	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds and Gifts:	
Cheney Meadow, 14 A. No. 235	25.00
Maxwell Lot, 20 A.	100.00
E. D. Whipple Meadows, 13 A. No. 361	50.00
Cora A. Johnson Lot, 4 A.	20.00
Annie Bangs Lot, 150 A. No. 196	750.00
Antoinette D. Wheeler, 30 A. No. 138	250.00
I. and E. Johnson, 6 A. No. 300	25.00
Herman Smith Lot, 40 A. No. 89	300.00
Henry Blackman, 45 A. Lot No. 200	175.00
All other Property and Equipment	
Town Forest, 609 A.	3,000.00
	$50,195.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1953 to March 11, 1953

To cash received for 116 Automobile Permits	$691.53	
To Cash received for 39 Dog Licenses	105.00	
		$796.53
By Cash Paid Treasurer		$796.53

Mar. 11 to Dec. 31, 1953

Moneys received from 315 Auto Permits	$1,325.53
Moneys received from 126 Dog Licenses	313.00
	$1,638.53
Less fees	189.00
Paid Treasurer	$1,449.53

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT, PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES—LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	$39,013.26	
Poll Taxes	490.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.40	
Total Warrant		$39,514.66
Yield Taxes		837.23
Added Poll Taxes		6.00
Interest Collected		2.10
Total Debits		$40,359.99

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Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	$33,241.84	
Poll Taxes	400.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.40	
Yield Taxes	699.71	
Interest Collected	2.10	
Discount Allowed at 1¼%	273.48	
Uncollected Taxes—Property	5,497.94	
Poll Taxes	96.00	
Yield Taxes	137.52	
Total Credits		$40,359.99

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES—LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953		
Property Taxes	6,668.69	
Poll Taxes	82.00	
Yield Taxes	453.21	
Added Taxes	2.00	
		$7,205.90
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1953		220.64
		$7,426.54

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1953		
Property Taxes	6,668.69	
Poll Taxes	84.00	
Yield Taxes	453.21	
Interest Collected During Year	220.64	
		$7,426.54

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1953	$320.00	
Penalties	30.50	
Total Debits		$350.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1953	320.00	
Penalties Collected During Year	30.50	
Total Credits		$350.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector		
Original Warrant	1,565.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Total Commitment		$1,580.00
Penalties Collected		5.50
Total Debits		$1,585.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	1,265.00	
Penalties	5.50	
		$1,270.50
Uncollected		315.00
Total Credits		$1,585.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS—AS OF December 31, 1953

Dr.

	1952	1951	1950
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$372.71		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1953		$448.90	$186.51
Interest Collected After Sale	3.07	10.06	24.31
Total Debits	$375.78	$458.96	$210.82

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year	$201.30	$129.41	$177.43
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	174.48	329.55	33.39
Total Credits	$375.78	$458.96	$210.82
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of			
Edgar C. Ellis			$9.14
Warren & Virginia Spofford			24.25
Fred & Floretta Blackman		$82.99	
Harlan A. Noyes	$129.79	134.69	
George Mills	23.81	12.68	
Elmer Heino		17.86	
Howard Heino		48.70	
Carl H. Johnson Heirs		32.63	
Clifford Barnard	10.44		
Ernest Hartford Heirs	10.44		
	$174.48	$329.55	33.39

TREASURER'S REPORT

RUTH E. GARVIN, *Treasurer*

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

To cash in Treasury January 1, 1953	$2,539.10

Dr.

Of Alice M. Hadley:	
Auto Permits, 1952	$32.57
Auto Permits, 1953	658.97
Dog Licenses, 1952	105.00
Town Officers Filing Fees	4.00
Of Donald M. Montgomery:	
Auto Permits, 1953	1,168.03
Dog Licenses, 1953	281.50
Of Merton D. Rumrill, Tax Collector:	
Poll Taxes, 1952	84.00
Poll Taxes, 1953	400.00
Property Taxes, 1952	6,729.79
Property Taxes, 1953	33,256.84
Interest, 1952	222.74
Timber Yield Tax, 1950-1952-1953	1,152.92
Head Tax 1952-1953	1,585.00
Penalties	36.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	508.14
National Bank Stock	11.40
State Treasurer:	
Bounties	4.75
Duncan Fund	1,601.16

Fire bill Refund	11.53
Grader work, Town of Bow	316.25
Loss of Taxes on Public Forest Land	25.40
Timber Land Reimbursement, 1952	1,738.65
Refund on T.R.A.	4.28
Off Road work, Grader	688.25
Old Age Assistance Refund	11.27
Interest and Dividend Tax	820.14
Reimbursement on Timber Tax	1,842.13
Savings Bank Tax	80.04
Railroad Tax	24.69
Sale of Town Property	50.00

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Colby Check	150.00
First National Bank Loans	18,000.00
Graveling Driveways	531.35
Grader Work, Town of Bow	172.00
General Expense, Highway Dept.	549.80
Gas Meter, Rents, Wood, Maps	332.50
Merrimack County Commissioners	543.72
Legal Expense	102.00
Trust Fund	462.00
Taring, Ploughing Driveways, Gravel	68.00
Town Lots	400.00
	$77,147.54

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Paid Town Orders	$72,794.53
To Cash in Treasury	4,353.01
	$77,147.54

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Detail 1—From Local Taxes

Property taxes, 1953	$33,241.84
Poll Taxes, 1953	400.00
Property and Poll Taxes, 1952	6,752.69
Timber Yield Taxes, 1953	699.71
Timber Yield Taxes, 1952	453.21
	$41,547.45

Detail 2—From State

1953 Timber Tax Reimbursement	$1,738.65
Saving Bank Tax	80.04
Railroad Tax	24.69
Interest and Dividend Tax	820.14
For Class V Roads	1,601.16
For Grader Work, Town of Bow	316.25
Loss of Taxes on Forest Land	25.40
Refund on Fire Bill	11.53
Bounties, 1952	4.75
1952 Timber Tax Reimbursement	1,842.13
Grader work	688.25
Old Age Ass't. Refund	11.27
Refund on T.R.A.	4.28
	$7,168.54

Detail 3—From Local Sources Except Taxes

Trustees of Trust Funds	$462.00
Dog Licenses	386.50
Interest on Taxes	228.56
Rent of Town Hall	150.00
Refund on Auto Permits	2.00
Gas Meter Money	32.50
Rent of Grader Town of Bow	172.00
Rent of Town Garage	15.00
Rent of Bangs Pasture	12.00
Off Road Work 1952	496.26
Tax Sales Redeemed	502.32
Water Rent	45.00
Auto Permit Fees, 1952 & 1953	1,857.57
Legal Expenses	102.00
Town Officers Filing Fees	4.00
Sale of Maps and Property	558.74
Plowing and tarring & Graveling Driveways	608.15
First National Bank, Concord, N. H. temporary loan	18,000.00
Deposit on Yield Taxes	150.00
From County for Direct aid	543.72
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.40
Head Taxes 1953	1,265.00
Head Tax Penalty 1953	5.50
Head Taxes 1952	320.00
Head Tax Penalty 1952	30.50
Rent of Mack Plow	14.00
	$25,974.72
Total Receipts	$74,608.44
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	2,539.10
	$77,147.54

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers

Salaries:

William L. Merrill, Selectman	158.85
C. Allen Fuller, Jr., Selectman	61.65
Eli N. Noyes, Selectman	239.40
Ruth E. Garvin, Treasurer	100.00
Alice M. Hadley, Town Clerk	9.00
Merton D. Rumrill, Tax Collector	251.55
D. B. Montgomery, Town Clerk	67.75
Louis D. Holcombe, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Agnes L. Marshall, Auditor	60.00
Earle H. Stone, Auditor	60.00
Arthur H. Newell, Selectman	139.95
Eli N. Noyes Completing 1952 Tax Books	36.45
	$1,234.60

Expenses:

Alice M. Hadley, typing water contracts postage and supplies	4.46
Clarke Press, Town Reports	445.00
Katherine Crowley, list of conveyance	12.21
Wilfred Marshall	12.50
C. Allen Fuller, Jr., Transportation	32.00
Tax Collectors Association, dues	3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	10.86
A. T. Nault, Opening Safe & changing locks	18.50
Hamilton Agency, Bonds & Insurance	112.25
Merton D. Rumrill, Tax Collector, Postage & Supplies	102.90
L. D. Holcombe Stamps envelopes etc.	2.00
Treasurer Stamps envelopes etc.	10.25

Eli N. Noyes, Selectman, Expenses	11.66
C. Allen Fuller, Selectman, Expenses	11.32
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	1.45
Ass'n N. H. Assessors	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Dues	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	3.25
	$798.61

Detail 2—Election and Registration

Arthur Powell Moderator	18.45
Henry Caldwell, Supervisor	23.85
L. Webster Burnham, Supervisor	26.50
May, the Printer, ballots	11.50
A. H. Newell, Ballot Clerk	18.45
C. A. Little, Ballot Clerk	18.45
William H. Zeller, Supervisor	10.20
D. B. Montgomery, Ballot Clerk	18.45
Earle H. Stone, Ballot Clerk	18.45
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	.60
	$164.90

Detail 3—Care and Supplies for Town Buildings

Public Service Company of N. H., lights	213.68
Dunbarton Telephone Company, telephone	128.77
Joseph Dulude, janitor service	320.75
Merton D. Rumrill, supplies	22.05
Henry Hodgman, wood & kindling	15.10
Hambleton Agency, Insurance	370.68
Crafts Gas & Electric Co.	30.80
C. A. Fuller Jr., Repairs of Pump	5.00
Harlan A. Noyes, Metal Roofing	10.00
George F. Cote, Clean out door in Chimney	12.85

Charles A. Little, wood	28.00
Adams, Glass Co., Glass	5.49
Concord Lumber Co., supplies	3.90
Eli N. Noyes, Labor	2.50
Public Service Co., Lamps	20.00
	$1,189.57

Detail 4—Fire Department

F&M Grocery	4.77
Frank E. Woodbury, Jr.	31.83
Public Service Company, lights (include school)	192.54
Hambeton Agency, insurance	299.83
Merton D. Rumrill, supplies	220.84
Auto Electric Co., Repairs	25.79
Frank E. Woodbury, Welding	5.26
Concord Lumber Co.	15.57
Lyman Nutt, Supplies	4.97
S. E. Bean	119.17
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Glass	9.46
Town of Goffstown	59.00
Rices Inc., Battery	20.44
Lyons Iron Works	17.40
Janitor	60.00
	$1,086.87

Detail 5—Bounties and Blister Rust

William L. Merrill, bounties	18.75
Eli N. Noyes, bounties	20.25
C. A. Fuller Jr., Bounties	2.75
Arthur H. Newell Bounties	4.00
	$45.75

Detail 6—Town Highway Maintenance

HENRY HODGMAN, *Road Agent*

Winter		$2,713.70
Summer		4,577.15
Chartier Road		150.00
Auto Permit Fund		2,503.38
Duncan Fund		1,601.16
Graveling & Tarring Driveways		864.20
General Highway Expense (Services & Supplies)		
Welding	$ 23.00	
Grader Lights & Wire	37.14	
Chains	44.74	
Grader Tires	389.48	
Miscel. Supplies	318.48	
Insurance	245.89	
Culvert Pipe	275.83	
Cutting Edges	53.24	
Blades & Shoes	51.02	
Overhauling Grader	308.43	
Salt	142.80	
Anti Freeze	15.08	
Gravel & Sand	181.50	
Belts	4.01	
Oil	12.38	
Bolts & Nuts	2.50	
Sanding Machine	25.00	
		2,130.52
		$14,540.11
Reimbursement for Off Road Work.		
From State	$498.25	
From Town of Bow	172.00	
For Graveling & Tarring Driveways	593.15	
		1,263.40
Net Expenditures		$13,276.71

Detail 7—Town Road Aid

Paid State of N. H. (Towns share)	696.06

Detail 8—Police Department

Wilfred Marshall	$96.45
Arthur Powell	15.50
	$111.95

Detail 9—Library

Library appropriation	215.00

Detail 10—Memorial Day

Leonard B. Hill Post 99 AL—	37.60

Detail 11—Vital Statistics

George Philbrick Reg probate	.20
D. B. Montgomery	8.24
	$8.44

Detail 12—Health Department

Maintenance of Dump.		
For Caretakers: Henry Caldwell	$245.88	
Chas. Weatherbee	63.00	
		$308.88
Bulldozing—F. E. Woodbury		40.00
Burning Dump		49.70
Building & installing Gates		
Henry Hodgman, Labor	$26.40	
Ransom Merrill, "	21.25	
Arthur Powell, Sign	10.00	
		57.65

Labor—Henry Hodgman	4.95
John Prescott	1.35
Ransom Merrill	1.50
	$464.03

Detail 13—*Cemeteries*

Charles Weatherbee	200.00
Walter E. Warriner, East	74.50
Herbert B. Anderson, North	75.00
	$349.50

Detail 14—*Unclassified*

Abatement, property 1953	139.40
Abatement, polls, 1953	4.00
Abatement, property, 1952	122.37
Taxes Bought by the Town	372.71
Abatement Head Taxes 1953	20.00
	$658.48

Detail 15—*Charities*

Direct relief	432.24
Old Age Assistance	620.56
	$1,052.80

Detail 16—*Interest*

First National Bank of Concord, N. H.	157.50

Detail 17—*Temporary Loans*

First National Bank of Concord, N. H.	$18,000.00

Detail 18—Hose and Water Holes

The Fyr-Fyter Co., Hose	102.00
American Fire Equip. Co., Hose	172.57
	$274.57

Detail 19—Payments to Other Government Divisions

State Treasurer Head Taxes	$1,387.19
Merrimack County, tax	2,630.89
Alice M. Hadley, School Treasurer	
Balance 1952 Appropriation	14,286.16
Part of 1953 Appropriation	12,200.00
	$30,504.24

Detail 20—Damage by Dogs

Alice M. Hadley issuing dog licenses	7.80
Wheeler & Clark, dog licenses, tags and notices	18.95
Wilfred Marshall, Collecting Dog Taxes 1952	21.35
Wilfred Marshall, Collecting Dog Taxes 1953	11.85
	$59.95

Detail 21—Legal Expenses

Clearing Title on Town Property sold Reimbursed by Purchaser.	102.00

Detail 22—New Improvements

Painting Lower Hall	390.00

Detail 23—New Equipment

Snow Plow	462.00

Detail 24—Salary

Henry Hodgman, Grader Operator for State	190.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1953

Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1953	$352.79
Deposits	8,530.00
	$8,882.79
Wages	$8,459.16
Withholding Tax	83.40
Service Charge	.98
	$8,543.54
	$8,882.79
	8,543.54
Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1954	$339.25

Bank Deposits 1953

February 9	300.00
February 12	500.00
March 26	500.00
March 19	500.00
April 13	300.00
April 28	300.00
May 15	300.00
May 29	300.00
June 15	300.00
June 29	450.00
July 13	1,000.00
July 14	300.00
July 20	800.00
July 27	100.00

September 8	30.00
October 26	600.00
October 30	500.00
November 16	350.00
December 14	500.00
December 21	200.00
December 31	400.00
	$8,530.00

T. R. A.

Wm. Mason	$1,332.00
Henry Hodgman	842.40
Town of Bow	523.05
Maurice Dugrenier	417.30
Rodney Doucet Jr.	228.60
Fred Dubois	146.25
John Prescott	145.80
Wm. Hart	141.75
Town of Hopkinton	133.65
Bernard Hodgman	125.55
Clarence Ellison	123.75
Lawrence Warriner	114.75
David Sweeney	114.75
Sidney Bean	89.10
Robert Lang	87.75
James Ordway	76.95
Bernard Phelps Jr.	70.20
Roberta Cram	52.65
Herbert Ordway	35.10
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.	28.75
	$4,830.10
Kenneth Weiss Gravel	$180.00

Henry Hodgman	2,315.86
Rodney Doucet Jr.	1,038.50
Wm. Tuttle	963.00
Ransom Merrill	807.00
Willis Rawlins	620.10
Maurice Dugrenier	559.65
John Prescott	507.60
Norman Stevens	214.50
Roger Des Rochers	188.10
Armond Audet	145.20
Wm. Winter	113.00
Walter Nelson Jr.	102.10
Walter Warriner	96.15
Lawrence Warriner	87.72
McCornish	84.00
David Sweeney	70.15
Fred Dubois	62.00
Bernard Hodgman	56.85
Chas. Green Jr.	52.50
Albert Johnson Jr.	39.80
Henry Caldwell	36.00
Gaston Audet	33.00
Jackie Earle	29.63
Douglas Warriner	27.60
Ford Winter	20.25
Arthur Ford	19.80
Elton Warriner	18.45
Ernest Dugrenier	21.45
Lewis Wheeler	18.00
Ronald Dulude	17.25
Alexander Moody	16.00
Horace Hodgman	14.40
Maurice Hodgman	13.50
Ralph Ford	12.60

Walter Warriner Jr.	9.90
Roland Dionne	6.30
Paul Clark	7.50
Charles Earle	6.00
Herbert Rogers	3.15
Carleton Ballam	2.25
Chas. Weatherbee	1.80
	$8,459.16

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Dunbarton, N. H., on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 30, 1884	Hannah K. Davis Cemetery Fund—Hannah K. Davis, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	$100.00	3%	....	3.02	3.02	....
July 6, 1915	Mary E. Orne Cemetery Fund—May E. Orne, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Dec. 9, 1918	Cyrus F. Colby Cemetery Fund—Abbie Ricker, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Dec. 9, 1918	Thomas Wilson Cemetery Fund—Abbie Ricker, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Jan. 20, 1919	John D. Bunten Cemetery Fund—John D. Bunten, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Dec. 31, 1921	William C. Stinson Cemetery Fund—Charles C. Stinson, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
June 30, 1921	Edward P. Paige Cemetery Fund—Edward P. Paige, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3%	27.84	3.85	3.85	27.84
Feb. 1, 1922	Jonas H. Jameson Cemetery Fund—Harriett Jameson, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
June 1, 1922	Enoch P. Marshall Cemetery Fund—Jessie Marshall, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
June 1, 1922	George O. Waite Cemetery Fund—Augustus F. Waite, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
June 1, 1922	Hugh Jameson Cemetery Fund—Mary L. Evans, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
July 3, 1922	Oliver P. Wilson Cemetery Fund—Oliver P. Wilson, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
July 3, 1922	Samuel Kimball Cemetery Fund—Annie Kimball and Hattie L. Harris, Donors	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
July 30, 1922	Daniel Jameson Cemetery Fund—Annie Kimball, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.50	1.50	....
Aug. 8, 1922	Henry Putney Cemetery Fund—Fred E. Putney, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Aug. 8, 1922	Daniel H. Parker Cemetery Fund—Louise P. Frary, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	15.94	3.49	3.49	15.94
Aug. 8, 1922	John Ordway Cemetery Fund—Judia A. Slade, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Aug. 8, 1922	Moses Perley Cemetery Fund—Fred N. Perley, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Sept. 25, 1922	Lauren P. Hadley Cemetery Fund—Lucretia Hadley Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....

Oct. 25, 1922	John Nute Cemetery Fund—Mrs. Fred Perley, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Oct. 25, 1922	Putnam and Metcalf Cemetery Fund—Grandchildren of Rev. John M. Putnam, Donors	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.50	1.50	....
Feb. 1, 1923	Josiah Bailey, Cemetery Fund—Great-granddaughters, Donors	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Feb. 1, 1923	William Wilson Cemetery Fund — Mrs. Belle Wilson, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	25.00	"	....	.76	.76	....
Feb. 1, 1923	Town of Dunbarton General Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	180.00	"	....	5.43	5.43	....
Apr. 24, 1923	Lewis C. Goodhue Cemetery Fund—Bertha Goodman, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.50	1.50	....
June 30, 1924	Lewis Page Cemetery Fund—Lewis Page, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	3%	....	1.50	1.50	....
June 30, 1924	John and Sally Burnham Cemetery Fund—Inez B. Dickey, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
June 30, 1924	Charles B. Dickey Cemetery Fund—Inez B. Dickey, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Jan. 30, 1924	John E. Parkinson Cemetery Fund — Emma E. Doe, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Jan. 30, 1924	Edison Page Cemetery Fund — Vira C. Derry, Donor	Union Trust Co.	50.00	3%	....	1.50	1.50	....
Feb. 20, 1924	Bradford Burnham Cemetery Fund—A. L. Burnham, Flora, Wm. H. and Heirs of Henry Burnham, Donors	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3%	....	3.02	3.02	....
Mar. 1, 1924	Darius M. Richards Cemetery Fund—Lestecia M. Weston, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	191.10	"	....	5.77	5.77	....
May 14, 1925	James F. Mills Cemetery Fund—Clara M. Gregg, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.50	1.50	....
Jan. 28, 1927	Benjamin D. Peaslee Cemetery Fund—Benjamin D. Peaslee, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	"	....	6.05	6.05	....
Jan. 28, 1927	Samuel B. Hammond Cemetery Fund—Benjamin D. Peaslee, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Jan. 30, 1928	Benjamin W. Lord Cemetery Fund — John Bunten, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.50	1.50	....
Sept. 10, 1928	Alonzo Chamberlain Cemetery Fund — Margaret Currier, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	3%	....	1.50	1.50	....
Jan. 3, 1929	Isaac Stearns—Helen W. Dow, Donor	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.50	1.50	....
Apr. 26, 1929	Frederick L. Ireland—F. L. Ireland, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3%	....	3.02	3.02	....
May 2, 1929	Louise A. Ordway Cemetery Fund—Louise A. Ordway, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
June 6, 1929	Jonathan Colby Cemetery Fund—Chester P. Rogers, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
June 6, 1929	James Rogers Cemetery Fund—Chester P. Rogers, Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Sept. 26, 1930	Charles and Capt. William Stinson Cemetery Fund—Parker Bros., Donors	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Nov. 25, 1930	Mary J. Page Cemetery Fund—Mary J. Page, Donor	Union Trust Co.	100.00	3%	18.15	3.56	3.56	18.15

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Nov. 25, 1930	Joel Wheeler Cemetery Fund—Mary J. Page, Donor	Union Trust Co.	100.00	3%	....	3.02	....	3.02
May 4, 1932	Harris and Elizabeth Ryder Cemetery Fund—Harris Ryder, Donor	Union Trust Co.	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Aug. 6, 1932	Clara Heath Cemetery Fund — Clara Heath, Donor	Union Trust Co.	100.00	"	15.10	3.47	3 47	15.10
Jan. 31, 1932	Lyman Woodbury Cemetery Fund—Nettie Waite and Grace E. McDonald, Donors	Union Trust Co.	50.00	"	....	1.50	1.50	....
May 15, 1934	John R. Emerson Cemetery Fund—John R. Emerson, Donor	Union Trust Co.	100.00	"	10.81	3.33	3.33	10.81
Oct. 29, 1934	Adelaide Paige Cemetery Fund—Adelaide Paige, Donor	Union Trust Co.	100.00	"	9.70	3.31	3 31	9.70
July 30, 1935	Caleb Page Cemetery Fund, — Ella M. Page, Donor	Union Trust Co.	100.00	"	10.82	3.33	3.33	10.82
Mar. 2, 1936	Elsey Bunten Cemetery Fund—John Bunten, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3%	....	1.50	1.50	....
Jan. 2, 1937	Ralph P. Ireland Cemetery Fund—Ralph P. Ireland, Donor	Union Trust Co.	100.00	3%	....	3.02	3.02	....
Jan. 5, 1937	John Bunten Cemetery Fund—John Bunten, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3%	....	3.02	3.02	....
Jan. 30, 1937	Orin Law Cemetery Fund—Susie Smith, Donor	Union Trust Co.	50.00	3%	....	1.50	1 50	....
May 24, 1938	Ernest Murphy Cemetery Fund—Children of Ernest Murphy, Donors	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Jan. 15, 1940	Philander M. Lord Cemetery Fund—Philander M. Lord, Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Mar. 6, 1941	Edward Baker Cemetery Fund—Mary F. Baker, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3%	....	3.02	3.02	....
May 28, 1941	Jeremiah P. Jameson Cemetery Fund—Minnie Jameson Corning, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Feb. 2, 1942	William H. Burnham Cemetery Fund—William H. Burnham, Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.	100.00	3%	....	3.02	3.02	....
Aug. 17, 1942	Annie G. Bailey Cemetery Fund—Annie G. Bailey, Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.	53.50	"	....	1.61	1.61	....
Oct. 15, 1943	Etta L. Hadley Cemetery Fund—Etta L. Hadley, Donor	Fed. Savings & Loan Asso...	150.00	3%	....	4.72	4.72	....

July 14, 1944	Benjamin Marshall Cemetery Fund—Jessie Marshall, Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	3%	....	1.50	1.50	....
Nov. 15, 1944	Newton A. & Maggie M. Meekins Cemetery Fund—Newton A. & Maggie M. Meekins, Donors	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Oct. 15, 1945	George H. & Mary B. Hart Cemetery Fund—Harriett L. Ayer, Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	1.50	1.50	....
Nov. 24, 1945	Flora M. Burnham Cemetery Fund—Flora M. Burnham, Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
May 25, 1946	Arthur E. Whipple Cemetery Fund—Heirs of Arthur E. Whipple, Donors	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Nov. 20, 1946	Thomas S. Wilson Cemetery Fund—Estella G. Wilson, Donor	Loan & Trust	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Dec. 31, 1946	Eugene S. and Luey B. Tucker Cemetery Fund—Luey B. Tucker, Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Dec. 31, 1946	Frederick C. Hunt Cemetery Fund—Frederick C. Hunt, Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Feb. 12, 1946	Town of Dunbarton Capital Reserve Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	2,000.00	"	342.37	70.50	....	412.87
Aug. 26, 1947	Harrie E. and Eva L. Mills Cemetery Fund—Harrie E. Mills, Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Oct. 27, 1947	William H. Stinson Cemetery Fund—William C. Stinson, Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Oct. 27, 1947	Patty C. Morse Cemetery Fund—Mrs. Hortense Colby, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3%	....	3.02	3.02	....
Oct. 30, 1947	John H. & Melvina E. Haselton Cemetery Fund, John H. Haselton Donor	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	3%	....	3.02	3.02	....
	Capital Reserve Fund	2 U. S. Savings Bonds Series F	Present Value $1,774					
Jan. 31, 1950	Grace H. Ryder Cemetery Fund—Grace H. Ryder Donor	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Asso.	100.00	3 %	....	3.14	3.14	....
Jan. 19, 1950	Otis Duke Cemetery Fund—Albert Duke, Donor	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Asso.	100.00	3%	....	3.14	3.14	....
Dec. 1, 1950	David Sargent Cemetery Fund—Heirs of David Sargent, Donors	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Asso.	100.00	3%	....	3.14	3.14	....
Sept. 24, 1952	Capital Reserve—Town Equipment	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Asso.	550.00	3%	4.13	9.94	462.00	14.07
Jan. 2, 1953	Ava L. Whipple Cemetery Fund—Shirlie Parker, Donor	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Asso.	100.00	3%	....	3.14	3.14	....
May 12, 1953	Dunbarton Tree Ass'n. Fund—	Amoskeag Savings Bank	186.91	3%	....	3.28	....	3.28
Oct. 14, 1953	David M. & Alice M. Hadley Cemetery Fund—David M. & Alice M. Hadley, Donors	Manchester Federal Savings & Loan Asso.	100.00	3%	....	.54	.54	....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH F. S. CALDWELL,
C. ALLEN FULLER, JR.,
ELI N. NOYES,
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	$ 43.85
Town Appropriation September 6, 1953	215.00
Gift, October	5.00
Fines, December 31, 1953	3.89
Total Receipts	$267.74

Expenditures

Library Service, Emma Dudley	$ 75.00
Janitor Service, Anna Dulude	21.50
Books	122.92
Supplies	4.75
Total Expendiutres	224.17
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1953	43.57
	$267.74
In Hands of Trustees	
Manchester Savings Bank	$ 201.46
Manchester Federal Savings	1,081.48
Cash on Hand	43.57

HELEN F. DOUCET,
HELEN AVERY,
CATHERINE FULLER,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Books in Library Jan. 1, 1953	4,576	
Books discarded since January 1, 1953	0	
		4,576
Books purchased since Jan. 1, 1953	121	
Books given since Jan. 1, 1953	18	
		139
Total books on hand Dec. 31, 1953		4,715
Books in Circulation since Jan. 1, 1953		
Fiction		1,062
Non-Fiction		71
Juvenile		509
Total		1,642
Fines on Books for 1953		$3.89

MRS. EMMA DUDLEY
Librarian

DUNBARTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
DUNBARTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Responded to 14 calls during the past year. Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

7 Chimney Fires	No Damage
1 Grass Fire	No Damage
2 Dump Fires	No Damage
1 Smoking Oil Stove	No Damage
1 Ref Motor	35.00 Damage
1 Costly Dwelling Fire of undetermined origin	Total loss
1 Barn & Shed & Equipment believed to have started from lightning	Total loss

Fire loss for the town of Dunbarton in the year of 1953 was approximately $20,000 and of this am't approximately $11,000 was covered by Insurance.

Anyone having a power oil burner or planning to have one installed is invited to contact the Fire Chief on this matter. The Fire Dept. inspects these according to State Law and issues a permit. This is good Fire Insurance.

JOHN R. SWINDLEHURST, *Fire Chief.*

TOWN FOREST ACCOUNT

1953

Balance in Checking Account, Dec. 31, 1952		$ 538.53
Bal. in Savings Account, with int., Dec. 31, 1952		549.65

RECEIPTS

Peerless Casualty Co.	Gravel	$ 199.30
Town of Dunbarton	Gravel	38.00
		$237.30

EXPENDITURES

None

ASSETS

Balance in Checking Account, Dec. 31, 1953	$ 538.53
Bal. in Savings Account with int. Dec. 31, 1953	806.13
Two U.S. Savings Bonds, with interest	185.80
Total Assets	$1,530.46

WILFRED H. MARSHALL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Town Trust Fund Trustees, Selectmen, Town Forest Committee, and found them correctly cast and duly vouched.

Dunbarton, N. H., Feb. 4, 1954

EARLE H. STONE,
ROBERT F. BAKER,
Auditors.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ROBERT F. BAKER

Clerk

ARTHUR POWELL

School Board

RAYMOND H. ADAMS CARROLL L. SARTY
ALTHEA SANDERSON

Treasurer

ALICE HADLEY

Auditor

AGNES MARSHALL

Superintendent

LEWIS F. FOOTE

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dunbarton, in the County of Merrimack, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dunbarton on the 6th day of March, 1954, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and to cast ballots from that hour until at least eight o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following district officers:

1. Moderator (for the ensuing year).

2. Clerk (for the ensuing year).

3. Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. Treasurer (for the ensuing year).

5. Auditor (for the ensuing year).

You are also notified to meet at the same place at eight o'clock in the evening of the same day, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

5. To see if the district will vote to form a committee of seven (including the three members of the School Board) to study the school housing need in Dunbarton, such committee to report at the next annual meeting of the School District.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dunbarton this 18th day of January, 1954.

RAYMOND H. ADAMS,
CARROLL L. SARTY,
ALTHEA SANDERSON,

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DUNBARTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1952 and ending June 30, 1953

Receipts

Current Appropriation		$21,786.16
Balance of Previous Year's Appropriation		2,729.68
State Aid		963.68
School Lunch		
a. Federal Funds	227.04	
b. Pupil Receipts	750.55	
		977.59
Miscellaneous		6.00
Total Receipts—All Sources		$26,463.11
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1952		330.04
		$26,793.15

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers		
a. Marion C. Zeller, School Board		
51-52	33.60	
52-53	103.80	
b. Raymond Adams, School Board	36.00	
c. Agnes Marshall, Auditor (51-52)	3.00	
d. Alice Hadley, Treasurer	25.00	
e. Robert Baker	5.85	
f. Arthur Powell	5.85	
		213.10
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		304.78
3. Per Capita Tax		202.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
a. Supervisory Union Secretary	55.98	
b. Agnes Marshall, Census	15.00	
c. Wilfred Marshall	5.85	
d. W. T. Zeller	5.85	
e. Arthur Newell	5.85	
f. Earl Stone	5.85	
g. Henry Caldwell	5.85	
		$100.23
5. Supplies and Expenses		
a. Supervisory Union Office Expense	84.90	
b. Postage and Phone expense	22.51	
c. Union Leader	12.60	
d. Miscellaneous	18.48	
		138.49

INSTRUCTION

6. Teachers Salaries		
a. Marion Hayes	3,055.64	
b. Elizabeth Fottler	2,755.60	
c. Katherine Bartlett	312.50	
d. Ruth Comstock	9.00	
		6,132.74
7. Books		
a. Ginn & Co.	101.32	
b. Scott Foresman & Co.	27.10	
c. Houghton Mifflin Co.	10.31	
d. World Book Co.	2.88	
		$141.61
8. Supplies		
a. Milton Bradley Co.	133.75	
b. Scott Foresman & Co.	37.64	
c. Katherine Bartlett	19.74	
d. Goffstown School District	9.61	
e. Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.84	
f. MacMillan Co.	4.12	
		$209.70
10. Other Expenses of Instruction		
a. Visual Curriculum Center	80.00	
b. Clarence Avery (Graduation)	37.00	
c. Goffstown School District	12.91	
d. Lynch's Sports Equipment Co.	10.59	
e. Miscellaneous	11.03	
		$151.53

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Janitors Salaries		
a. Annie Dulude	78.00	
b. Robert Powell	30.00	
c. Peter Montgomery	21.40	
d. David Sweeney	15.00	
e. Louis Evans	11.00	
f. Stuart Montgomery	6.40	
g. W. T. Zeller	4.00	
		165.80
12. Fuel		
a. Gulf Oil Co.		412.02
13. Light and Janitor Supplies		
a. Public Service Company	19.73	
b. Merton Rumrill	24.48	
c. Goffstown School District	16.43	
		60.64
14. Minor Repairs		
a. W. H. Zeller	167.00	
b. Orr & Rolfe Co.	91.28	
c. Lee Vincent	45.50	
d. Cohen Machinery Co.	38.15	
e. W. T. Zeller	27.17	
f. Merton Rumrill	17.55	
g. Ralph Fellbaum	15.00	
h. Miscellaneous	10.70	
		412.35

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision		
a. Beatrice Bockus, Nurse	272.01	
b. Merton Rumrill	10.44	
		282.45
16. Transportation		
a. Robert Baker	1,989.25	
b. Eli Noyes	704.00	
c. Wilfred Marshall	962.40	
d. Edith Warriner	1,056.00	
e. D. A. Lesmerises	1,232.00	
f. Armand Audette	692.00	
		6,635.65
17. Tuition		
a. City of Manchester—High	550.00	
City of Manchester—Elementary	380.00	
b. School District of Goffstown—High	3,901.39	
c. Concord School District—High	3,641.00	
d. Bow School District—Elementary	600.00	
		9,072.39
18. School Lunch		
Food, Labor & Fuel		1,276.41

FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement		
a. Teachers	214.37	
b. Superintendent	16.37	
		230.74

20. Insurance		
a. Weare Mutual	31.00	
b. Hambleton Agency	190.07	
c. Alice Hadley	130.80	
		351.87
Total Payments for All Purposes		$26,494.50
Total Cash on Hand, June 30, 1953		298.65
		$26,793.15

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952		$330.04
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$21,786.16	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	2,729.68	
Received from State Treasurer	1,190.72	
Received from All Other Sources	756.55	
Total Receipts		26,463.11
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		26,793.15
Less School Board Orders Paid		26,494.50
Balance on Hand June 30, 1953		$298.65

ALICE M. HADLEY
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dunbarton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

AGNES L. MARSHALL
July 13, 1953 *Auditor*

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual 52-53	Budget Est. for 53-54	Est. Receipts 53-54	Est. Receipts 54-55
Cash on Hand, July 1	$330.04	$730.53	$298.65	$1,546.53
State Aid	963.68	1,091.66	1,091.66	1,091.66
School Lunch:				
Federal	227.04			200.00
Pupil Payments	750.55			800.00
Miscellaneous	6.00			
Total, Non-tax Sources	$2,277.31	$1,822.19	$1,390.31	$3,638.19
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Tax:				
District Tax—Current Year	21,786.16	24,930.95	24,930.95	25,939.95
District Tax—Prior Year	2,729.68		1,500.00	
Total Receipts	$26,793.15	$26,753.14	$27,821.26	$29,578.14

OF DUNBARTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	Expenses 52-53	Budget 53-54	Est. Years Expense 53-54	Proposed Budget 54-55
ADMINISTRATION:				
1. Salaries-District Officers	$213.10	$186.00	$186.00	$216.00
2. Supt's Salary - Local Share	*304.78	244.63	244.63	237.72
3. Per Capita Tax	202 00	214.00	214.00	232.00
4. Administrative Expense-Salaries	100.23	78.69	78.69	91.42
5. Administrative Expense-Supplies	138.49	237.13	240.00	200.37
INSTRUCTION:				
6. Teachers	6,132.74	6,325.00	6,366.31	6,460.00
Summer Payroll			1,072.50	
7. Books	141.61	120.00	140.00	120.00
8. Supplies	209 70	220.00	220.00	220.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction	151.53	140.00	140.00	140.00
PLANT OPERATION:				
11. Janitors	165 80	160.00	160.00	160.00
12. Fuel	412.02	350.00	350.00	350.00
13. Janitor's Supplies (Water, Light, etc.)	60 64	100.00	100.00	100.00
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements	412.35	200.00	125.00	200.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:				
15. Health	282 45	225.00	225.00	223.85
16. Transportation	6,635.65	6,582.00	5,391.00	6,500 00
17. Tuition—High	8,092.39	9,970.00	9,600.00	10,575.00
Tuition—Elementary	980.00	830.00	1,109.00	1,950.00
18. Other Activities:				
School Lunch Subsidy	275.00	275.00		275.00
School Lunch Operational Expense	976 41			1,000.00
Other	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
FIXED CHARGES:				
19. Retirement	230.74	220.69	252 60	276.78
20. Insurance, etc.	351.87	50.00	35 00	25.00
Totals	$26,494.50	$26,753.14	$26,274.73	$29,578.14

*Superintendent's Salary and In-Union Travel: Bow—$765.38, Dunbarton—$304.78, Goffstown—$2,294.18, New Boston—$666.89, Weare—$868.77. State's Share—$2,275.00.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Dunbarton:

The current school year opened on September 10, 1953 with an enrollment slightly below that of a year ago. Returning as teachers were Mrs. Marion Hayes of Goffstown in Grades 1-4, Mrs. Elizabeth Fottler of Weare in Grades 5-8, Mrs. Katherine Bartlett of Goffstown in Music, and Mrs. Beatrice Bockus of Weare as School Nurse.

At the present time we have 35 pupils in Grades 1-4 and 34 in grades 5-8. In addition to the above, we are sending seven elementary pupils to neighboring towns on a tuition basis, such an arrangement being more economical than to transport these pupils to the Center School. Our elementary tuitions are as follows: Bow—4, Manchester—1, and Goffstown—2.

Our secondary or high school pupils now number 32,—17 at Concord, 14 at Goffstown, and 2 at Manchester.

In my reports of the past few years I have repeatedly called your attention to the fact that we will soon be faced with more youngsters at the Center School than we can accommodate. Our present school enrollment figures together with our pre-school census indicate that we shall be forced to take steps this coming fall to relieve the condition. With nine pupils scheduled to graduate from our eighth grade in June, and with 17 first graders due to enter in September, it is obvious that we will be over-crowded next fall. Of the 77 pupils expected to be in attendance next September, 45 of them will be in grades 1-4.

You will note that the proposed warrant for the annual meeting contains an article to create a study committee. This committee, if appointed, would study the future needs of

the district, and report its findings at the next annual meeting.

In brief, the committee will need to consider all possible solutions of the anticipated increase in our enrollment. Among the possible solutions would be (1) enlarging the Center School, (2) reopening one of our unoccupied schools, or (3) providing for the overflow on a tuition basis in neighboring towns. The committee might also study the advisability of limiting our local system to grades 1-6, and providing for grades 7 and 8 in a junior high school in neighboring towns, as has been suggested to the Board at a recent meeting.

In the interim your School Board will be faced with providing a one-year solution to the problem, — either to reopen Page's Corner School or to transport certain pupils to Goffstown and/or Concord.

May I call your attention to the "Anticipated Enrollment" data contained elsewhere in this report. The projeced figures indicate a continuous increase from the 69 now enrolled in our Center School to an estimated 94 pupils in 1958-59. These figures are based upon our present enrollment and our pre-school census.

As has been mentioned in several of my recent reports, the schools of the state are faced with two major problems, — (1) increasing enrollments and (2) financial load. Both of these problems are critical in Dunbarton. Not only are we faced with the need for an additional classroom, but we are faced with an increasing budget with no increase in State Aid, in fact our receipts from that source during the past three years average $987 as compared with $2,737 in 1943. At the present time less than 4% of our budget comes from state sources, while in 1943 we received some 27% of our total budget from state funds. Until such time as the state assumes its fair share of the costs of education, the demands on the tax payer will continue to be high. It might

be mentioned at this point that our per pupil costs with the exception of transportation (and this figure has been materially reduced this current year) compared very favorably with the average elementary per pupil costs for the state as released by the State Board of Education a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Supt. of Schools

STATISTICS, 1952-53

SCHOOL	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Tardiness per Pupil
Center, Grades 1-4	38	32.17	29.98	93.19	.22
Center, Grades 5-8	39	31.31	30.03	95.90	.38
Totals	77	63.48	60.01	94.53	.30

TEACHING STAFF, 1953-54

Mrs. Marion Hayes	Center, Grades 1-4
Mrs. Elizabeth Fottler	Center, Grades 5-8
Mrs. Katherine Bartlett	Music
Mrs. Beatrice Bockus	Nurse

TOTAL ENROLLMENT, 1949-1954

SCHOOL	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Center, Grades 1-4	34	33	37	36	35
Center, Grades 5-8	40	31	26	38	34
Montalona, Grades 1-8	15	—	—	—	—
	89	64	63	74	69

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DUNBARTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, MARCH 7, 1953

The meeting called to order by Moderator, Robert F. Baker, the warrant was read and the polls were opened for voting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 1. On motion of Arthur Newell voted that polls be closed at 9 o'clock.

Article 2. On motion of Marion Zeller voted that Article 1 be taken up with Article 4.

Article 3. On motion of Eli N. Noyes voted that officers reports be expected as printed in the Town Reports subject to printers errors.

Article 4. On motion of Raymond Adams voted that Article 3 be passed over.

Article 5. On motion of Franklin Jones voted that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $26,753.14 for the support of the schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimaed to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 6. On motion of Merton Rumrill voted that we carry on the present non-partisan ballot system.

Article 7. On motion of Eli N. Noyes voted that the school District turn water pipe back to Town to own and maintain in return for free water for the school.

Article 8. On motion of Arthur Newell voted that the School Board be requested to meet with the Selectmen and arrange an equitable distribution of the cost of the electric service supplied to the Fire Department and the school house.

The ballots were then counted and there were found to be a total of 94 ballots cast, as follows:

School Committee for 3 years	
Carrol Sarty	75 votes
Lois Earle	17 votes
Charlie Sawyer	1 vote
David Venator	1 vote
Moderator	
Robert Baker	88 votes
Richard Grant	1 vote
Clerk	
Arthur Powell	88 votes
Lois Earle	1 vote
Treasurer	
Alice Hadley	89 votes
Ruth Garvin	1 vote
Auditor	
Agnes Marshall	89 votes
Earle Stone	1 vote
Elizabeth Caldwell	1 vote

The following named officers appeared before the Clerk and in open meeting took the oath of office.

Carrol L. Sarty, as a member of the School Board

Alice M. Hadley, as treasurer

Agnes M. Marshall, as Auditor

Robert F. Baker, as Moderator.

The following named officers appeared before the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office.

Arthur Powell, as Clerk.

Voted to adjourn at 10:20 in the afternoon.

A true record—Attest: ARTHUR POWELL, Clerk.

A true copy—Attest: ARTHUR POWELL, Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT DUNBARTON

Estimated expenditures for year 1953 and 1954

1.	Salaries—District Officers	$ 186.00
2.	Supt. Excess Salary	244.63
3.	Per Capita Tax	214.00
4.	Administrative Expense Salaries	78.69
5.	Administrative Expense Supplies	237.13
6.	Teachers	6,325.00
7.	Books	120.00
8.	Supplies	220.00
10.	Other Expenses of Instruction	140.00
11.	Janitors	160.00
12.	Fuel	350.00
13.	Janitors Supplies (Water, Light, etc.)	100.00
14.	Minor Repairs and Replacements	200.00
15.	Health	225.00
16.	Transportation	6,582.00
17.	Tuition-High	
	Tuition-Elementary	9,970.00
18.	Other Activities	830.00
	School Lunch	275.00
	Playground	25.00
19.	Retirement	220.69
20.	Insurance, etc.	50.00
23.	New equipment	.....
	Totals	$26,753.14

Upon resignation of Franklin Jones, the remaining two members of the School Board appointed Althea Sanderson to fill the unexpired term.

Mrs. Sanderson appeared before Clerk and was duly sworn into office on 6/15/53.

A true Record—Attest: ARTHUR POWELL, Clerk

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

At the beginning of the school year, September, 1952, all children were inspected, weighed, measured and given a vision and hearing test by the School Nurse. The following defects were found:

Defective vision	5	Number corrected	2
Defective tonsils	4	Number corrected	1
Defective teeth	34	Number corrected	27
Defective hearing	1	Number corrected	1

Twenty-six children were given the Patch Test and all were negative.

During the school year there were:

Chicken pox	32
Fractured arm	1
Dislocated elbow	1

At the present time we have two children attending the Orthopedic Clinic in Manchester. During the vacation one of the children had a necessary operation on his foot. This operation was made possible through the Crippled Children Service.

I helped at three Child Health Conferences during the year.

Seven of the school children had booster shots, five were vaccinated and one received her three inoculations of triple toxoid.

In May 1953 we held registration day at the school. Eleven of our incoming first graders were present and all

were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test. After this the children were given ice cream and cookies and an opportunity to get acquainted with their teacher and classmates. At this time one child was found to have defective vision which was corrected during the summer.

I transported one child to the Orthopedic Clinic four times, one child to Dr. Dickerman's office twice, and one child to Goffstown to see Dr. Backus.

I am very pleased to say that this year we were able to obtain the services of Dr. Snay in Dunbarton. All children in Grades One, Two, Four and Seven were given a physical examination.

Eighteen home visits were made during the year and 20 First Aids were given.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE BOCKUS, R.N.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Conferences:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	29

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total Attendance	64

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

Births Registered in the Town of Dunbarton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Apr. 19, 1953	Goffstown, N. H.	Cynthia Anne Poole	1	Kenneth A. Poole Anna Marie LaFleur	Wilmington, Mass. Concord, N. H.
May 9, 1953	Manchester, N. H.	Sharon Sawyer	3	Charles A. Sawyer Mabel Hannah Preble	Maine. Newfoundland
July 23, 1953	Concord, N. H.	Margaret Ann Bunten	4	Forrest K. Bunten Evelyn A. Stephenson	Concord, N. H. Queens Village, N. Y
July 30, 1953	Goffstown, N. H.	Linda Mae. Rogers	4	Herbert C. Rogers Yvonne E. Dugrenier	Leominster, Mass. Dunbarton, N. H.
Oct. 1, 1953	Goffstown, N. H.	Ronald Allen Boynton	3	Charles F. Boynton Dora Irene Stevens	E. Weare, N. H. Whitefield, N. H.
Oct. 26, 1953	Concord, N. H.	Donald Alfred Ballam	4	Donald A. Ballam Shirlie A. Geddes	Concord, N. H. Rowley, Mass.
Nov. 5, 1953	Concord, N. H.	Barbara Ann Mendenhall	3	John H. Mendenhall Katherine Woodbridge	Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania.
Dec. 26, 1953	Goffstown, N. H.	Fred Robert Blackman	4	Fred C. Blackman Floretta A. Goodsell	Concord, N. H. Concord, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. B. MONTGOMERY,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dunbarton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence	Occupation & Birthplace	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 21, 1953	Charles S. Bartlett	25	Dunbarton, N. H.	Salesman Conn.	Charles S. Bartlett Greta M. Bergman	Raymond MacFarlane Minister
	Edith L. Swindlehurst	22	Dunbarton, N. H.	Therapist N. H.	John R. Swindlehurst Josephine L. Boynton	Dunbarton, N. H.
May 30, 1953	David C. Dugrenier	19	Dunbarton, N. H.	Truck Driver N. H.	George Dugrenier Matilda Leclare	Chas. T. Webb Minister
	Joan A. Woodbury	18	Dunbarton, N. H.	Office Worker N. H.	Frank. T. Woodbury Eleanor Lamora	Concord, N. H.
May 30, 1953	Lee Vincent	18	Goffstown, N. H.	Student Mass.	Parker H. Vincent Madeline Bassett	John H. Payne, Jr. Minister
	Janet Zeller	17	Dunbarton, N. H.	Student N. H.	William H. Zeller Marion Crathern	Gardner, Mass.
July 6, 1953	Joseph P. Dulude		Dunbarton, N. H.	Ret'd. N. H.	Philip Dulude Octavia Dubuc	John J. Lalor Justice of the Peace
	Anna Gagnon		Dunbarton, N. H.	At home N. H.	Adam Lenz Kathe Dreschel	Windsor, Vt.
July 30, 1953	Fred R. Dugrenier	25	Dunbarton, N. H.	Soldier N. H.	George Dugrenier Matilda Leclare	Maurice E. Levy Clergyman
	Laura M. Johnson	19	Deering, N. H.	At home Mass.	Albert S. Johnson Laura M. Aiken	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 10, 1953	Marcel R. Morrisette		Dunbarton, N. H.	Plumber N. H.	Cleophas Morrisette Louise Bilodeau	Edouard Lessard Priest
	Jacqueline Frechette	18	Manchester, N. H.	At home Canada	Louis Frechette Rose Bilodeau	Manchester, N. H.
Oct. 17, 1953	Albert L. Geddes	24	Bedford, N. H.	Constr. N. H.	Leland E. Geddes Edna D. Pickard	Walter A. Morgan Minister
	Mabel E. Glover	27	Hollis, N. H.	Mill N. H.	Milton A. Glover Marion E. Howe	Bedford, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Dunbarton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place	Name	Age	Name of Parents	Interment
Jan. 7, 1953 Dunbarton, N. H.	David M. Hadley	77	Maynard Hadley Etta Ferson	Center Cemetery Dunbarton, N. H.
Feb. 10, 1953 Concord, N. H.	Willis Dickey	88	James M. Dickey Mary Richards	Center Cemetery Dunbarton, N. H.
Sept. 16, 1953 Concord, N. H.	Joseph L. Gagnon	77	Louis Gagnon Suzanne Cassie	Blossom Hill Cemetery Concord, N. H.
Oct. 28, 1953 Concord, N. H.	Carrie Dixey	77	Edward Dixey Sarah Hooper	Waterside Cemetery Marblehead, Mass.
Nov. 14, 1953 Goffstown, N. H.	Virginia Murray	48	Wm. Eugene Murray Margaret McCann	Holy Rosary Cemetery Hooksett, N. H.
Dec. 24, 1953 Korea	Norman Riddle	26	Vernon Riddle Elizabeth Walker	N. Dunbarton Cemetery Dunbarton, N. H.

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RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS

		Real Estate Values	Personal Property Values
Adams, Raymond H. and Sybil R. 5A Home, No. 18	2 polls	1,200.00	
Ames, Gladys, 1½A Homes, No. 139A and B		1,800.00	
Anderson, Herbert B. and Eleanor A., 75A Home, Nos. 40-39A-44	2 polls	3,900.00	3,050.00
Anthony, Walter T., 1½ A Home, No. 170		3,500.00	
Armstrong, Mildred E., 117A Home, No. 198	1 poll	1,800.00	
Audet, Armond, 142A Home, No. 380	1 poll	2,500.00	2,319.00
Audet, Marriange	1 poll		
Avery, Clarence J.	1 poll		
Avery, Helen	1 poll		
Baker, J. Ed. Heirs, ½A Home, No. 181		2,000.00	
Baker, Robert F., ¼A Part No. 178A	1 poll	100.00	
Ballam, Donald A. and Shirley, 32A Home No. 116 ($1,000 Ex.)		1,400.00	
Ballam, John, 98A Home No. 202 (Exempt $1,000)		2,000.00	
Ballam, Mary E.	1 poll		
Beliveau, Armand R. and Germaine D., 78A, H. No. 374 & 352 ($1,000 Ex.)	1 poll	1,300.00	100.00
Benoit, Ruth and Arthur J., 8A Home, No. 167 ($1,000 Ex.)		4,100.00	

		Real Estate Values	Personal Property Values
Bernatos, Algert			
Bernatos, Helen, 67A Home, No. 371	1 poll	1,6500.00	225.00
Bernatos, Joseph	1 poll		
Berry, Stanley and Sylvia, 100A Home, No. 348		2,000.00	
Blackman, Fred C. & Floretta, 10A Home, No. 161B (Ex. $1,000)	1 poll	1,800.00	75.00
Blackman, Henry	1 poll		200.00
Blanchard, Julia	1 poll		
Blanchard, Pliney A. & Marion H., 229A Home, No. 35, No. 12A, No. 33	2 polls	3,825.00	4,375.00
Blanchard, Winslow C.,	1 poll		
Boisvert, A. J. 160 Home, No. 365		3,500.00	100.00
Boynton, Charles F.			
Boynton, Jesse G., and Marguerite R., Home, No. 218½A, Nos. 85 and 84	2 polls	6,500.00	150.00
Boynton, Robert	1 poll		200.00
Brown, Archie	1 poll		
Brown, Barbara	1 poll		
Brown, Leon			
Buffum, Annie E., 95A Home, No. 65	1 poll	1,900.00	
Bunten, Forrest K. and Evelyn A., 20A Home, No. 4A (Ex. $1,000)	1 poll	2,500.00	
Burnham, Dorothy M.	1 poll		
Burnham, Harold L., 116A Home Part of Nos. 260, 220, 378, 129, 366	1 poll	2,575.00	
Burnham, L., Webster, 225A Home, No. 332	1 poll	4,050.00	2,340.00

	Real Estate Values	Personal Property Values
Caldwell, H. M. & E. F. S., 57½A Home, No. 120	950.00	
Colman, Robert E. & Doris A., 18A Home, No. 273 (Ex. $1,000) 1 poll	1,100.00	
Colter, Richard C. and Virginia A., 168A No. 112 ($1,000 Ex.) 1 poll	2,000.00	120.00
Chartier, Roger H. and Ruth, 119A, Home, Nos. 101 & 102 (Ex. $1,000)	1,000.00	
Chartier, Ruth 1 poll		100.00
Clark, Blanche		
Clark, Melvin G. and Carol S., 190A Home, No. 148 (Ex. $1,000)	3,300.00	820.00
Clark, Erwin (Exempt $750.00)		750.00
Clary, Geo. and Esther M., 31A Home, No. 22 2 polls	800.00	323.00
Chambers, Walter & Hazel C., 45A Home, No. 83 2 polls	2,500.00	100.00
Cote, George F., 39 A Home, Nos. 373-372 1 poll	1,000.00	
Cote, Grace 1 poll		
Crabbe, Margaret A. 1 poll		
Crabbe, Walter P. 1 poll		
Crawford, Phoebe 1 poll		
Crosby, R. W. & C. H., 131A Home, No. 99, (Ex. $1,000)	2,100.00	
Currie, Warren, 4½A Home, No. 172, 169, (Ex. $1,000)	2,100.00	
Dailey, Merle H. 3A Home No. 106 (Ex. $300.)	300.00	
Dailey, Elizabeth 1 poll		
Davis, Gomer S., 41A Home, No. 329	2,000.00	250.00
Davis, Eulene H. 1 poll		
Debski, Joseph S. & Helen Y., 4A Home, No. 370 (Ex. $1,000) 1 poll	1,100.00	

		Real Estate Values	Personal Property Values
DesRochers, Roger	1 poll		
Dickey, Attie P., Heirs, 26A No. 165		150.00	
Dionne, Roland			
Dixie, Mary E. & Anna L. Philbrook, M. D., 5A Home, No. 143	2 polls	2,500.00	
Doucet, Rodney and Helen, 1A, No. 338		1,310.00	
Dudley, Emma			
Dudley, Gale, Heirs, 2A Home, No. 259 ($1,000 Ex.)		2,000.00	
Dugrenier, Ernest, 250A, Nos. 130, 230, 323, 236, 199	1 poll	760.00	1,951.00
Dugrenier, George, 139A Home, No. 353	1 poll	2,400.00	2,475.00
Dugrenier, Hilda	1 poll		
Dugrenier, Maurice	1 Poll		
Dugrenier, Maud & William, 5A Home, No. 349	2 polls	700.00	94.00
Dugrenier, Rane O., Nos. 273A, 50A (Ex. $600)		600.00	
Dulude, Anna, 67A Home, No. 187 No. 190		1,450.00	135.00
Dulude, Octave & Gertrude, 3A Home, 70, 70A		3,000.00	
Dulude, Joseph	1 poll		
Durost, Lillian	1 poll		
Durost, Walter	1 poll		
Earle, Annie	1 poll		
Earle, Chas. E., 8A Home, No. 258	1 poll	800.00	100.00
Earle, Lillian, 22A Home No. 76	1 poll	1,200.00	
Earle, Lois	1 poll		

		Real Estate Values	Personal Property Values
Ellis, Warren, Est. 3A Home, No. 208 (Ex. $1000.)		1,000.00	
Ellis, Ada			
Ellis, Edgar, 1A Home, No. 207		100.00	
Emerson, Arthur, 71A, Nos. 127, 231, 239		300.00	
Farrar, John W., 145A Home, No. 80 (Ex. $1,000)		2,400.00	
Farrar, Marion	1 poll		
Fanning, Martha, 182A Home, Nos. 121-91	1 poll	4,525.00	
Ford, Alice	1 poll		
Ford, Arthur 41A Nos. 299 and 233 (Ex. $290.)		140.00	150.00
Foster, Lillian	1 poll		
Foster, Roland	1 poll		
Frink, R. S. & M. L., 125A Home, Nos. 215-217		2,550.00	
Flanders, Sidney, 2A Home, No. 190A		300.00	
Fuller, C. Allen, Jr., 280 Home, Nos. 140, 149; part of 213		3,825.00	435.00
Fuller, Catherine	1 poll		
Fuller, Charlotte A., 140A Home, No. 96		4,500.00	
Gagne, Richard P.	1 poll		
Garvin, Ruth E., 102A Home, No. 197	1 poll	2,900.00	200.00
Glaude, Alfred A. & Mildred E., 85A Home, No. 367	2 polls	2,800.00	
Geddes, Albert	1 poll		
George, Evelyn S., 6A Home, No. 16		1,900.00	
George, Gladys	1 poll		
George, Leslie M., 2¼A Home, No. 45 (Exempt $1,000)		2,200.00	
Godbout, Mary L.	1 poll		

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Godbout, Rolland, 107A Home, Nos. 316, 282	1 poll	3,000.00	650.00
Gould, Mabel H., 19A Home, No. 122 and No. 128A		2,325.00	
Gould, Walter, 42A, Nos. 23, Part of 121A ($650 Ex.)		500.00	150.00
Grant, George R. & Jane B., 22A Home, No. 68		3,200.00	
Grant, Albert L.	1 poll		
Grant, Elizabeth A., 83A Home, No. 368	1 poll	1,700.00	125.00
Gravas, John C. & Marguerite M., 94A, Lot No. 289	2 polls	3,000.00	
Green, Chas., 163A Home, No. 188, Home 291-262, 293A		2,950.00	
Hadley, Alice M. 5A Home, Nos. 184 & 383	1 poll	2,600.00	
Hadley, Earle and Hilda 9A Home No. 114		1,000.00	
Hammond, Dorothy L.	1 poll		
Hammond, Robert	1 poll		
Hartford, Ernest, Heirs, 20A Home, 158A		100.00	
Heselton, Edgar A., Heirs, 50A Home, No. 295		1,500.00	
Heselton, Ellen S.	1 poll		
Hill, Maynard	1 poll		
Hill, Sarah, 46A Home, Nos. 113-112A		1,000.00	
Hodgman, Erma	1 poll		
Hodgman, Henry L. and Olive K., 289A Home, Nos. 125-73-126		2,750.00	270.00
Hodgman, Maurice 1 7/10A Home, No. 125B ($600 Ex.)		600.00	
Holcombe, L. D. & M. E., 4A Home, No. 43 ($1,000 Ex.)		2,550.00	

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Humphreys, Alvin F. and Dorothy 19A Home, No. 28		2,000.00	
Hunt, Irene W., 68A Home, No. 57 (Ex. $1,000)		2,200.00	
Johnson, Chas. 1A Camp No. 161D	1 poll	200.00	
Jones, Franklin R. & Florence M., 1A, H. 145 ($1,000 Ex.)	1 poll	2,000.00	
Kotready, Cyril and Katherine, 52A Home, No. 290 (Ex. $1,000)		2,500.00	
LaFleur, Donald & Gertrude	1 poll		
Lesmerises, Dolores A. & O'Neil B., 20A Home 382	2 polls	1,000.00	
Lessard, John and Madeline, 27A Home, No. 15, 10A	2 polls	2,180.00	
Lindbloom, Robert A. and Margery, 81A Home, No. 342	2 polls	1,250.00	
Lindbloom, Robert, Jr.	1 poll		
Little, Chas. A., 175A Home, Nos. 347, 341		2,800.00	450.00
Little, C. A. & H. A., 35A, 302 and 347B		100.00	
Little, C. A., C. E. Holt, & Evelyn Sokol 137A, Nos. 304, 347A		375.00	
Little, Mildred S.	1 poll		
Lord, W. P., 265A Home, No. 128		2,900.00	250.00
Ludsza, Gladys M.	1 poll		
Ludsza, Leonard, 84A Home, No. 314	1 poll	900.00	100.00
Mack, Lester M. and Frances H., 80 Home, No. 88		1,200.00	
MacFarlane Raymond	1 Poll		
MacFarlane, Marie	1 Poll		
MacIver, Carrie	1 poll		
MacIver, Morris	1 poll		
MacKinnon, Christine	1 Poll		

		Real Estate Values	Personal Property Values
Markey, Gladys M.	1 poll		
Markey, William J., 82A Home, No. 195		1,400.00	200.00
Marshall, Agnes M.	1 poll		
Marshall, Blanche	1 poll		
Marshall, Robert, 2A Home, No. 256 ($500 Ex.)		500.00	
Marshall, Wilfred H., 49A Home, Nos. 216, 255		1,500.00	
Maxfield, Ernest P. & Florence J., 142¼ Homes, No. 324-328	2 polls	3,300.00	937.00
Maxwell, Boyd R., 378A Home, Nos. 115, 119, 134, 116A		3,780.00	780.00
Maxwell, Sarah	1 poll		
McGrath, John F. and Marissa E., 3A, Home No. 71 (Ex. $800.)		800.00	
Meekins, Chas. W., 358A Home, Nos. 254, 248, 247, 290A-252		2,515.00	525.00
Meekins, Rilla	1 poll		
Mendenhall, J. Howard & Katherine, 1½A Home, No. 39 (Ex. $1,000)	1 poll	3,000.00	
Merrill, Albert F. & Rita V., 10A Home, No. 292	2 polls	1,950.00	
Merrill, Elbra L.	1 poll		
Merrill, Francis W., and Josephine B., 1A Home, No. 141 ($1,000.00 Ex.)	1 poll	1,500.00	
Merrill, Mildred F. & Willis H., 47A, No. 321	2 polls	1,400.00	
Merrill, Ransom W., (Ex. $800) Home on 296A		300.00	500.00
Merrill, Rita V., 1A, No. 290B		100.00	
Merrill, Wm. L., and Cora E., 149A Home, No. 296, No. 297		2,150.00	575.00

	Real Estate Values	Personal Property Values
Mills, Fred L. and Helen R., 112½A Home, Nos. 94 & 95B 2 polls	3,700.00	
Mills, Fred L., Jr., 10A, No. 95A (Ex. $900.)	200.00	700.00
Mills, Marylin 1 poll		
Mills, Geo. 32A, H. 228 1 poll	300.00	
Mills, J. Gardner, 184½A Home, Nos. 139, 98, 140A, 125A and 50	5,315.00	
Montgomery, D. B. & Helen W., 2A Home, Nos. 182 and 183 2 polls	4,500.00	
Moody, Luella 1 poll		
Mooney, Harold G., Home, No. 139C (Ex. $1,000)	2,000.00	
Morrissette, Mary L. 1 poll		
Morrissette, Cleophas, 46A Home, No. 356	1,200.00	381.00
Murray, Margaret, Heirs, 65A Home, No. 357	1,300.00	
Murray, Virginia 1 poll		
Murray, William		
Nelson, Bernard E., 109A Home, No. 313	2,500.00	
Nelson, Elise 1 poll		
Nelson, Walter, Jr. 1 poll		
Newell, Arthur H. & Martha A., 4A Home, No. 20 2 polls	1,800.00	200.00
Nichols, Arthur R. & Marie I., Home 68A No. 294 ($1,000 Ex.) 1 poll	1,700.00	
Nichols, Burton L. & Emily E., 64A Home No. 343 ($1,000) 1 poll	1,900.00	1,200.00
Noyes, Eli N., and Margaret A., 100A Home, Nos. 205, 232, 237 2 polls	2,500.00	240.00
Noyes, Harlan, 151A Home, No. 226, 120A, 227 2 polls	1,850.00	

		Real Estate Values	Personal Property Values
Nutt, L. H. & B. E., 1A Home, No. 185, ($1,000 Ex.)		1,600.00	
O'Brien, Frank, 3A, Home No. 57B		100.00	
Oclair, Fern, House lot, No. 47B		50.00	
Oclair, Wm. H. & Fern, 3A, H. 168, ($1,000 Ex.)	1 poll	1,200.00	
Opie, Grace A. & Donald, 30A Home, No. 56, (Ex. $1,000)	1 poll	2,300.00	
Page, Nellie, 1A Home, No. 19		2,300.00	
Paris, Fred, 80A Home, No. 298		2,500.00	
Paris, Orilda	1 poll		
Peck, Jeannette B. & Robt. E.,		2,500.00	
50A H. 66	1 poll	2,500.00	
Poole, Anna and Green, Charles 1A Home, No. 186		900.00	
Powell, Arthur & Reba, 8A Home, No. 261	2 polls	1,000.00	225.00
Powell Arthur, 28A, part of 213		75.00	
Powers, Grace E.			
Pratt, Harris F. and Helen C. 23A Home, No. 146		1,350.00	
Prescott, Hattie	1 poll		
Prescott, Henry O.	1 poll		
Prescott, Ina	1 poll		
Prescott, John S., 170A, No. 160 161C	1 poll	520.00	
Reed, Gertrude	1 poll		
Reed, Ray E., 17A Home, No. 117	1 poll	1,300.00	
Richardson, Russel W. and Adeline M., 17A, Home, No. 86		1,400.00	
Ricker, Ealem			
Ricker Ernest	1 poll		
Rivard, Jermain A., and Adolphe A., 105A, No. 350	2 polls	1,600.00	
Rogers, Natalie	1 poll		

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Rogers, Perley, 2A Home, No. 147			
Rogers, Herbert	1 poll	1,300.00	
Rogers, Yvonne	1 poll		
Rood, Edward P.			
Rood, Mary P., 39A Home, No. 369		2,500.00	181.00
Rumrill, Evelyn V. and Merton D., 5½A Homes, No. 173, 2.3A Home		5,800.00	
No. 121B, No. 179	2 polls	5,800.00	2,200.00
Sampson, Margaret J., 7A Home, No. 177 ($1,000 Ex.)		2,800.00	
Sanderson, Carroll E., and Althea A. 1A Home, No. 13A	2 polls	1,800.00	
Sarty, Carroll, and Catherine 73A Home, Nos. 287, 251, 190B	2 polls	2,675.00	
Sawyer, Charlie A., and Mabel H., 123A Home, No. 331 and Lot No. 330	2 polls	4,400.00	1,851.00
Sawyer, Charlotte M.,	1 poll		
Schmiel, Kasmir, 143A Home, No. 318		2,000.00	2,050.00
Schmiel, Leo J.	1 poll		
Shanton, Thomas	1 poll		
Skillen, Shirley, 26A Home, No. 375 & 376	1 poll	700.00	
Sowle, Joseph, 72A Home, No. 92	1 poll	1,700.00	325.00
Sowle, Muriel	1 poll		
Spofford, Virginia & Warren H. ¼A Home, No. 41 (Ex. $1,000)		2,600.00	
Starret, Marion H.	1 poll		
Staton, Dora	1 poll		
Stickney, John E., 3A Home, Nos. 337 and 339		100.00	
Stevens, Ernest	1 poll		
Stevens, Margaret	1 poll		

		Real Estate Values	Personal Property Values
Stickney, Walter, ¼A Part No. 337A (Ex. $100)		100.00	
Stone Bros., 38A, No. 257		300.00	
Stone, Earle H., 264A Home, No. 152	1 poll	3,000.00	1,475.00
Stone, Mary I.	1 poll		
Story, Sarah Mary Doucet	1 poll		
Story, Warren A., 296A Home, No. 336	1 poll	3,700.00	1,155.00
Sweeney, Charlotte, Home on lot No. 113A	1 poll	450.00	
Sweeney, John	1 poll		
Swindlehurst, John, 1A No. 200A (Ex. $100.)			
Taylor, Ethel	1 poll		
Tibbets, Anne M. & Joseph J. H., 140A Home, No. 144, Ex. $1,000)		1,300.00	
Tucker, Eva A.	1 poll		
Tucker, Leon S., 56½A Home, No. 164, No. 172, 170A		4,000.00	
Venator, Alfred and Emily R., 9A Home, No. 189	2 polls	4,500.00	
Venator, David	1 poll		
Vigue, Norman, W. and Jeanette T., 1A Home No. 38, (Ex. $1,000)	1 poll	2,100.00	
Waite, Mary T., 115A Home, Nos. 293, Part of 291		2,800.00	
Walker, Ralph C., 83A Home, No. 46; 8A, No. 14 ($1,000 Ex.)		2,710.00	260.00
Walker, Reba	1 poll		
Warriner, Barbara	1 poll		
Warriner, Douglas and Evelyn, 2½A Home, 206A (Ex. $500)		500.00	
Warriner, Geo. M. ($1,000 Ex.), 22A Home, No. 241A		1,850.00	

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Warriner, Helen A. & Wayne E., ¾A Home, No. 241B (Ex. $1,000)		1,700.00	
Warriner, Mollie A., 75A Home, No. 241		1,500.00	
Warriner, Walter E., 7A, No. 275		50.00	490.00
Warriner, Walter W. & Edith M.,	2 polls		100.00
Warriner, Wayne E. and Helen A. ¾A Home, No. 241B (Ex. $1,000)		1,700.00	
Weatherbee, Beryl, 52A Home, No. 87	1 poll	1,400.00	15.00
Weatherbee, Chas. E.	1 poll		
Westover, Gordon E. & Virginia A., 2A Home, No. 17 (Ex. $800)	1 poll	800.00	
Wheeler, Annie H.	1 poll		
Wheeler, Arline C.	1 poll		
Wheeler, Bertha E.	1 poll		
Wheeler, Cyrus C., 188A Home, No. 277		2,400.00	
Wheeler, Cyrus C., Jr., part 277A Home	1 poll	300.00	
Wheeler, Jessie	1 poll		
Wheeler, John R. (Ex. $575.00), 18A No. 238		50.00	525.00
Wheeler, Lewis N. & Arlene N., 1A Home, No. 280	2 polls	300.00	
Wheeler, Nathaniel E., 388A Home, Home Nos. 281, 279, 278, 244, 317, 319, 354		2,800.00	1,220.00
Winters, Dorothy F. & Wm. E., 8A Home, No. 123 (Ex. 1,000)	1 poll	1,200.00	
Woodbury, Angus B. and Evelyn M., 2A Home, No. 47-47A (Ex. $1,000)	1 poll	2,200.00	

	Real Estate Values	Personal Property Values
Woodbury, Eleanor E. & Frank E., 47A Home, Nos. 49-37A, 47C 1 poll	1,900.00	1,790.00
Woodbury, Frank, Jr., 59A, No. 72	225.00	
Woodbury, Mabelle C., 13A Home, Part of No. 63 and No. 64	800.00	
Zellar, Marion C., 74½A Home, No. 178, Part of 163, 162	3,375.00	550.00
Zellar, William H. 1 poll		255.00

NON-RESIDENT

Ackerly, Eulas, 17A, Lot No. 360	$50.00	
Anderson, Bengt R., 3A Home, No. 137	1,000.00	
Asselin, Lucien, 7A, No. 306	100.00	
Audet, Gaston, 64A Lot No. 357A	300.00	
Bailey, Arthur		3,500.00
Balatsos, Arthur, 42A No. 381	150.00	
Balcom, Ernest & Elizabeth, 2A, Home, No. 335	1,200.00	
Barnard, Clifford, 21A, lot No. 25	100.00	
Bartlett, Chas., Lot 148A	200.00	
Bean, Charles, 8A, lot No. 105	85.00	
Bean, Vivian L. & Kenrick C., 3½A Home, No. 333, Part No. 332	1,600.00	
Bourbeau, Arthur J., 67½A, Lot 206	200.00	
Boutwell, Carrie J., 8A, lot No. 2	50.00	
Boutwell, Earl F. and Florence M., 197A Home, No. 13	3,200.00	
Brodie, Henderson and Seviah, 43A Lot No. 325 & 74A No. 288	425.00	
Brown, Alice, Camp on Marshall Lot No. 285	500.00	
Bridge, Austin Y., 20A, Part of No. 161	100.00	
Brizzolari, A. J., 40A Home, No. 67	2,000.00	

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Brown, Roberta E., 71A Home, lot No. 340	2,250.00	
Bunten, John E. & Mary B. heirs, 1½A Home No. 142	2,500.00	
Burnham, Joan D. & Henry L., 74A Lot No. 327	225.00	
Carlson, Wesley G. and Mabel E., 140A Home, lot No. 111	1,100.00	
Carr, George A., 30A, part of lot No. 156	90.00	
Chaput, Lucien J. and Janette L., 18A, No. 320 (Ex. $75.00)	75.00	
Chase, Harold C. and Marion B., 13A Home, No. 100	1,400.00	
Colby, Robt., 20A, Nos. 150, 151	200.00	
Colby, W. H. & C. D., 18A, lots No. 344 and 346	75.00	
Community Oil Co., 2 Gas Pumps		300.00
Conn. River Power Co. power line		166,750.00
Concord Electric Company		3,900.00
Cram, John B. & Mary N., 50A Home, No. 224 & 225		1,900.00
Day, James H., 31A Home, lot No. 108	300.00	
Day, Charles H., Jr., 57A, lots No. 223 and 229	175.00	
Dodds, Geo. E., and Helen M., ½A Home, No. 174	2,500.00	
Dunn, William S., 102A Home, Nos. 79 and 78	2,400.00	
Dwyer, H. Shirley & Marguerite W., 5A Home, No. 12		3,200.00
Eastman, Harold L., 37A, No. 77,	110.00	
Elliott, Thomas C. & Edith F., 8A Home, No. 4 (Ex. $1,000)		2,400.00
Esso Standard Oil Co., gas pumps	300.00	

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Fessenden Co., Inc., 57A, Nos. 107 and 118	175.00	
Fournier, Wilfred, 4A, No. 351		50.00
Foote, Robert D., 24A, Lot No. 55	75.00	
Geddes, Leland, 75A, No. 100A	225.00	
Georgelis, Geo. H., 59A, Lot No. 154 (Ex. $175.00)	175.00	
Gillmore, Harold R. & Lena W., 100A, Lot 57C	700.00	
Gourley, Archie, 30A, 116B	250.00	
Gourley, Chas., Heirs, 81A, 109 & 116C	250.00	
Granite State Fox Hunters Assn., 2A Home, No. 81A	400.00	
Grant, Arthur J., 28A, No. 62	100.00	
Greeley, Randall H., 40A, No. 190C	150.00	
Greer, Ben F., Heirs, 160A, Nos. 193, 194, 222, 326, 345 and 379	485.00	
Guay, Roger W., 134A, No. 75	400.00	
Gulf Ref. Co., gas pumps		300.00
Hall, Eva, 67A, No. 358	200.00	
Hamilton, Sara M., 2A Home, No. 136	800.00	
Hanson, J. W., 112A Home, No. 104 and No. 81	500.00	
Heino, Elmer, 60A, Nos. 155-245	200.00	
Hill, Rufus, 3A, No. 305	20.00	
Holmgren, Samuel T., 28A No. 249 & 250	300.00	
Horner, J. Richey, Jr., 45A, Lot No. 166	400.00	
Huskie, D. B. & Pellenz, B. B., 10A Home, No. 29	900.00	
Hyde, Mary E., Heirs, 8A, No. 110	25.00	
Inman, Bruce A., 143A, Nos. 158 & 159	440.00	

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Ireland, John J., 108A, Nos. 192 234-283 (Ex. $325.)	325.00	
Ireland, Theo., 7A, No. 218	150.00	
Jewell, Ruby B., 97A Home, Nos. 37 and 204, 199A and 153	3,115.00	
Karkonias, George, 35A, No. 359	100.00	
Kauffman, Abraham, 30A Home, No. 82	900.00	
Koehler, Richard & Marie A., 1A Lot No. 296B	200.00	
Lake, Mrs. Harry F., 59A, No. 5	150.00	
Little, Clarence A., 35A, No. 54	100.00	
Little, Guy C., 31A, No. 54A	100.00	
Longley, Francis F. & Dorothy L., 160A Home, No. 221 and 214	7,100.00	
Lord, Harry E., 81A, No. 103	250.00	
Luciano, George E. and Cyrene E. 50A, No. 4B	500.00	
Lussier, Rose C., 32A, No. 6	100.00	
Marshall, Warren H., 16A, Resort No. 285	2,000.00	
McMackin, Lillian F., 94A Home, Nos. 30-31 and 32	2,875.00	
Moore, Francis, 30A, half of 156	90.00	
Morrisette, Ralph, 40A, Lot No. 90	125.00	60.00
Moulton, Richard A. & Chas. A. Pooler, 60A Lot 286	600.00	
Nassikas, N. J., Inc., 1057A, Nos. 270, 272, 307, 308, 311	7,550.00	300.00
New England Box Co., 16A, No. 63	100.00	
Newman, Merle and Reba M., 14A Home, No. 58	1,00.00	
Ordway, James R., 55A, No. 322	200.00	
Parker, John E., 87A, No. 363	260.00	
Parker, Wm. F., 80A Home, Nos. 253 and 246	4,000.00	

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Patenaude, Barry		4,220.00
Perley, John, Heirs, 15A, No. 366A	50.00	
Pinard, Onil, 22A, No. 57A	575.00	
Poland, George, ½A Home, No. 334	300.00	
Poland, Warren M. and Edith H., 93A Home, No. 219	5,600.00	
Prescott, Sherwood, 39A, No. 1	120.00	
Public Service Co., wires, poles, etc.		57,841.00
Purdy, Robt. J. & Florence A., 25A Lot 100B	250.00	
Putney, Richard, 55A, No. 203	200.00	
Rhines, Robt. C. Jr. & Martha J. 1A Home, No. 201	1,800.00	
Rochford, Paul, 232A Home, Nos. 28A & 9	700.00	
Rogers, Bernice E., 25A, No. 61	100.00	
Rowell, William J., 28A, No. 301	100.00	
Rowell, Winnie D., 105A, Nos. 27, 240 and 276	360.00	
Rumford Bldg. & Loan Co. ½A Home, No. 48	450.00	
Samuels, John R., 1A, 87A	25.00	
Sargent, Ruby E., 3A Home, No. 161A	500.00	
Sargent, David, Heirs, 105A, No. 37B	300.00	
Savage, Barbara, 10A Home, No. 95 (Ex. $1,000)	1,800.00	
Schenck, Robert H., 75A Home, No. 93	2,400.00	
Shedd, Fred, 37½A, 21A	125.00	930.00
Sherman, Walter V. & Florence, 103A Home, No. 312 & 274	1,700.00	
Smith, Fred, 3A Lot, No. 26	50.00	
Snarski, Anna, 18A, No. 315	75.00	
State of N. H., 95A, Nos. 24 and 133-131		

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Stockwell, Mariana M., 86½A Lots 21 & 44A	340.00	
Stockwell, Sidney W. & Mariana M., 46A Lot No. 43A	150.00	
Strom, Georgia, 106A, No. 7	300.00	
Swett, Perley, 50A, No. 268	150.00	
Upton, Martha A., 97A, Nos. 34 and 53	300.00	
Upton & Whitcomb, 84A, No. 157	250.00	
Upton, Gerald, 490A, Nos. 309, 8, 132, 263, 267, 197, 265, 264 and 212, 226A, 292A, 364, 266, 271	1,565.00	520.00
Wearner, Carl O. and Alma N., 69A Home, No. 135	1,300.00	
Weiss, Ellen H., 71A Home, No. 209 (Ex. $1,000)	2,200.00	
West, Freeman A., 5, 260B	400.00	
Wheeler, Sherman F., 204A, No. 355	350.00	
Wheeler, Raymond B., 19A, No. 242	60.00	
Wheeler, Sterlin M., 29A, No. 243	85.00	
Whipple, Ava, Heirs, 124A, Nos. 3, 52 & 10	370.00	
Whipple, Earl C., 102A, No. 284	200.00	
Whipple, Maurice O., 19A, No. 362	100.00	

Board of Selectmen. The attached item has been prepared in the hope you may find it possible to publish it in the annual town report. Judging from previous years' experiences, such published items have proven valuable to the extent of causing local residents to be more careful and cooperative. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

THOS. J. KING, *District Fire Chief*

People Play a Vital Part in Our Forest Fire Problems

A review of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there were 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost $9,499. 97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eightly-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit — disregarding weather, forest conditions and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided — this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges and supplied raw materials for local industries were des-

troyed; seedling growth — the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.

2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing them.

3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

THOS. J. KING, *District Fire Chief*
FRANK E. WOODBURY, JR., *Forest Fire Warden*

1953 Local Fire Record

Number of Fires	133
Acreage Burned	409
No. Fire Permits Issued	73

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